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LETTER REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

On March 6, 1998, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed concurrently with the above-identified application. A PTO-1449 form was filed therewith listing the reference cited in the corresponding International Search Report; however, a copy of the reference was not submitted.

The Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903), indicated that a copy of the International Search Report was received, but that the references cited therein were not. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a copy of Mats Nilsson et al., *Science*, Vol. 265, pp. 2085-2088 (1994), which was listed on the International Search Report and on the PTO-1449 filed on March 6, 1999.

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If mecessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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